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In re Application of: Patrick Rivelli Jr.  
Application No.: 09/715878  
Filed: November 17, 2000  
For: Neurovascular Stent and Method  
Examiner: Uyen T. Ho  
Group Art Unit: 3731  
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## FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Following please find an 8 page Amendment in response to the FINAL Office Action dated October 4, 2004; and 2 page Facsimile Transmittal Letter.

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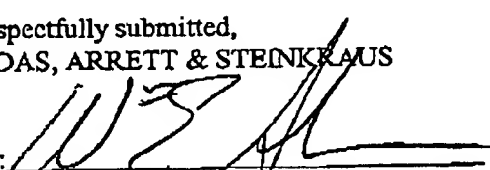
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Respectfully submitted,  
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